



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KAWAKAMI et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/534,229

Examiner: M. Rao

Filed: March 24, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-00004

For: LOW TEMPERATURE EXPRESSION CHITANASE cDNAs AND METHOD OF  
ISOLATING THE SAME

### AMENDMENT

Director for the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 15, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months from December 26, 2003, to March 26, 2004 with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time please amend the application as shown on the following pages: